



# METRO Parks

## REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO ENTER PARK PROPERTY

Upon application of: \_\_\_\_\_ ,

NAME OF PARTICIPANT

of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE

hereinafter referred to as "Permit holder" and with the approval of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Parks Department, hereinafter referred to as "Metro Parks" it is hereby agreed as follows:

Permission is granted based upon the following conditions and stipulations:

1. Metro Parks grants the permit with the following restrictions:
  - a. Permit is granted for a single day. Metro Parks staff will contact you so that you may select from available dates.
  - b. Permit holder shall display 1 copy of the permit in the windshield of his or her vehicle and shall carry the second copy of the permit with him or her at all times while on the premises.
  - c. Permit holder shall not enter any section or part of the premises except those designated on the attached map.
  - d. Permit holder shall not bring to the premises, nor use any gun (including paint guns), bow or any other weapon upon the premises.
  - e. Permit holder shall not ride horses, bicycles, motorbikes, motorcycles or ATVs on the premises unless permission is given in this permit.
  - f. Permit holder shall not remove or damage any natural resources on the property and shall not start any fires on the premises.
  - g. Permit holder shall remove any trash or litter he or she may have brought on to the premises.
  - h. Permit holder shall park vehicles only in designated parking areas as shown on the attached map. (No buses are allowed.)
  - i. Permit holder shall remain on the premises as designated by the attached map and shall not trespass on any other properties.
  - j. No camping is permitted
  - k. No alcohol is permitted.
2. The Licensee, as witnessed by his/her signature, or the signature of his/her legal guardian, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Metro Parks and their employees, for losses and expenses, for any injury, of whatsoever nature, from liability.
3. The Permit holder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government and Metro Parks, their employees and authorized volunteers from any claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney fees, resulting from his/her use of the permit issued.
4. Any misrepresentation of this Agreement will then make this Agreement null and void.
5. This Agreement may be revoked by the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government and Metro Parks at any time.
6. Metro Parks must approve any publicity regarding use of this property going out to the general public in advance before distribution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PERMIT HOLDER or PARENT or GUARDIAN of participants under 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Vehicle(s) that will be on property (limit one vehicle per permit; no buses):

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAKE and MODEL

\_\_\_\_\_  
TAG NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE

**Note:** Permit will not be granted without all required information and signatures being provided.

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To receive an electronic copy of the Jefferson Memorial Forest quarterly newsletter please provide your email address above.

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## INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS AT FAIRMOUNT FALLS

### Welcome to Fairmount Falls!

We hope you enjoy your visit to this Metro Parks property. The property is being “land-banked” until we have the resources to complete a master plan and manage the site so that it can be open to the public. In the meantime, the site is only open to visitors who have obtained a permit and the combination to the lock on the gate. Permits are free and can be requested from the Metro Parks Natural Areas Region by completing the application form and sending via fax (502-368-6517) or by visiting the Jefferson Memorial Forest Welcome Center at 11311 Mitchell Hill Road. Please call 368-5404 ext. 0 to make arrangements to pick up the permit and combination, or alternatively, they can be sent via fax or US Mail. **Requests are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please allow 24 hours processing time.**

Here are a few things you should know about visiting Fairmount Falls:

1. The site contains very sensitive natural resources. The number of visitors and activities allowed at the site will be monitored carefully to protect this special place.
2. **Park ONLY in the gravel lot as shown on the map provided with the permit.** No vehicles may be parked on Hidden Creek Lane or on Thixton Lane or any other place. The gravel lot only safely accommodates two passenger vehicles. Please keep your group to a size that will fit into one vehicle (no buses). Please close the gate after you have parked your vehicle.
3. The terrain at Fairmount Falls is very steep and slippery in places. **Please stay only on designated paths and even on these paths, use extreme caution.** Wear sturdy footwear appropriate for rugged terrain. Stay away from the edges of the cliffs. Be aware that the trail crosses a stream above the waterfall where the moss and wet rocks can be exceptionally slippery. **If your group includes children, please stay with and supervise them at all times.**
4. The trails are shown on the map and are marked on the property. You may walk on Hidden Creek Lane, but be aware that it is a public road and there is vehicular traffic on this road. Please use caution and watch for vehicles at all times.
5. Help us to be good neighbors! Some of the marked trails are very close to private property. **Stay on the marked trails. If you get off the trail there is a good chance you will be trespassing.**
6. Unfortunately, the trails are not able to accommodate wheelchairs. When a master plan is prepared for this site we will study the opportunities for wheelchair accommodations.
7. There are no trash cans or picnic tables. Please carry out anything that you bring with you.
8. There are no restroom facilities or telephone service. Since there is no telephone service, consider bringing a cell phone in case there is an emergency while you are at the site.
9. No Metro Parks staff members are located at the site. Parks staff and police are alerted, however, when permits are issued, and they may stop by the site during the time you are there.
10. Please do not remove or damage any plants, plant materials, animals, rocks or other natural materials. **No campfire or fire of any type is allowed.** To reduce the risk of fire and to minimize litter, we also ask you to refrain from smoking while you are at Fairmount Falls.
11. These activities are NOT allowed on the property: hunting; fishing; camping; riding bicycles, ATVs, motorcycle or horse riding; target practice; use of paint guns; rock climbing.
12. Be aware that Fairmount Falls is fed by an intermittent spring and sometimes, if there has been no recent rainfall, the waterfall is dry. The trails are available, of course, even if the water is not running.
13. When you enter or exit Fairmount Falls, please lock the gate behind you.

If you have suggestions or questions about Fairmount Falls, you may call 368-5404, ext. 0. Have a great visit!

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**Metro Police • 574-2111**

**Metro City Radio Service • 574-3506**

**JMF Welcome Center • 368-5404 ext. 0**

